

## Message Text

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R 262308Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, ASUP

SUBJECT: ARMORING MATERIALS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2255

ADDIS ABABA FOR RSO; NAIROBI FOR RTC/RSS; FROM A/SY/OPS/T

1. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS SUBMITTED PER YOUR REQUEST: THE  
MODEL WS-64 MODULAR WORK STATION CANNOT, RPT CANNOT, BE  
MANUFACTURED WITH OUTER SAFETY GLASS. RECOMMEND THAT THE  
READYMOUNT WINDOW MODEL BE USED IF A PASS-THROUGH IS  
NEEDED. READYMOUNT WINDOW MODEL EQUIPPED WITH LEXGARD  
FRONTED BY 3/4 INCH LAMINATED SAFETY GLASS COSTS 1900  
DOLLARS FOR THREE FOOT BY FOUR FOOT SIZE.

2. LEXGARD PANELS FRONTED BY 3/4 INCH LAMINATED SAFETY

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GLASS AND FRAMED ON FOUR SIDES WITH L-TRACK COST 1500  
DOLLARS EACH FOR THREE BY FOUR FOOT SIZE. SUCH SYSTEM IS  
SUITABLE FOR MSG BOOTHS.

3. BEST AVAILABLE OPAQUE ARMOR SYSTEM TO MEET YOUR  
REQUIREMENT TO DEFEAT AK-47 AMMUNITION THREATS IS ELECTRO  
SLAG REMELT STEEL, MATERIAL 4340, THREE-SIXTEENTHS INCH

THICK. SUCH SYSTEM WEIGHS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT POUNDS PER

SQUARE FOOT AND IS MORE ECONOMICAL THAN OTHER BULLET  
RESISTANT STEELS. FYI, IT WOULD TAKE OVER ONE INCH OF  
T-3 ALUMINUM TO DEFEAT AK-47 AMMUNITION THREATS.

4. A/SY/OPS/T IS PROCURING MOSLER FIRING PORTS FOR  
TESTING AND EVALUATION. WE DO NOT RECOMMEND PROCUREMENT  
UNTIL THE TESTING HERE IS COMPLETED.

5. APPROPRIATE DATA CONCERNING MOSLER MODULAR UNITS IS  
BEING COLLECTED FOR FORWARDING TO POST.

6. PLEASE DIRECT ORDERING DATA FOR ARMOR SYSTEMS TO  
A/SY/OPS/FO AND OPR/ST/P. VANCE

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